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PROGRAM OF RACING AT LEXINGTON FINISHED AND READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Ashland Oaks to Be the First Stake Race Run and the Breeders' Futurity to Feature the Closing Day.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—The program book for the full twelve days of the Kentucky Association's annual spring meeting, which is to open Thursday, April 27, was issued today. It is the work of Judge William H. Shelley and, to take the estimate of several of the horsemen who have perused its pages, it is probably the best he has written in the many years he has been racing secretary here. That means a heap, since Shelley's program has always produced tip-top racing at Lexington and has contributed much to the ability of the association to bring the distribution to horsemen this spring to an average of approximately \$800 per race for the seventeen-four races to be carded during the meeting.

The wishes of the breeders of thoroughbred horses, the State Racing Commission and the public generally for an increase in the distances of the races have been studiously regarded in the preparation of this book, since there are twenty-nine at one mile or over, twenty-three at three-quarters and only twenty-two (all for two-year-olds) under three-quarters. The apportionment is as follows: Half mile, three; four and one-half furlongs, fourteen; five-eighths, four; five and one-half furlongs, one; three-quarters, twenty-three; one mile, three, one mile and seventy yards, nine; one mile and one-sixteenth, eight; one mile and one-eighth, seven; one mile and one-quarter, two.

In the matter of ages there are twenty-one races for two-year-olds, eleven for three-year-olds, thirty-six for three-year-olds and over, and six for four-year-olds and over. A square deal for all ages.

The stake dates are: Ashland Oaks, Monday, May 1; Hinata Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, Tuesday, May 2; Idle Hour Stakes, for two-year-old colts and geldings, Thursday, May 4; Camden Handicap, Saturday, May 6; Brewers' Selling Stakes, Monday, May 8; Breeders' Futurity, Wednesday, May 10, the closing day. On each of the other days there will be an overnight feature.

The opening day card calls for six races, four of them condition affairs, one a handicap and the other a high-weight selling race. The inaugural scramble has been designated with the name Race-land, in honor of the former president of the association, Catesby Woodford, and it is so conditioned that it will attract such horses as Chalmers, Waterblossom, Black Toney, Bradley's Choice, Leochares, Green Hughes, Voge, Royal II, Blarney, Conning Tower, Emerson Cochran, Hawthorn, Solly, and The Grader.

The Kentucky Derby candidates will get a trial on the second day in a race for \$800 added, at one mile and seventy yards and, on the eleventh day, they will have another chance for a try out in a mile and one-eighth race for \$1,000 added.

The two-year-olds in training here are an exceptionally good band of individuals, if the statements of the work watchers count for anything, and they are going to produce some highly-interesting racing. The coming together for the first time of the American, French and English youngsters on Kentucky soil will give this spring's racing decidedly an international flavor.

NEW TRACK FOR WINDSOR UNDER WAY.

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—What promises to be the most interesting development of the coming racing season in Canada is the evolution of the Metropolitan Racing Association's Dufferin Park half-mile track enterprise into a mile course in a new locality and the abandonment of the Toronto field by the half-milers and the syndicate ring. No announcement has yet been made of the intentions of those concerned in the matter, but so much business has been done and so much money already invested that it has become a fact. Property a short distance beyond the Windsor Jockey Club's track has been purchased and the contracts let for the work necessary to fit it out as a first-class racing plant, with a stand as commodious as the fine structure on the older course, which has no superior anywhere on either side of the line.

The location is on the Windsor and Lake Erie trolley line and beside the tracks of the Michigan Central railway, which would serve it by the tunnel route from Detroit, a contract with the railway company for such service is among the details already completed and even the rate of fare is fixed.

No new charter is to be asked for, as the promoters believe they have three that could be used and a new one would not be granted by the legislature any way. No dates have been claimed for the Dufferin Park meetings and inquiries have led to the belief that none would be held this year, but that the charter under which they are held would be operated in connection with the new plant at Windsor. The prospects for the half milers have been getting more slender year by year and the imposition of a tax, which is an increase of \$750 a day over the previous license fee, will probably serve as the last straw of their impossible burden.

It is intended to have the new track ready for at least one meeting this year, and that will be held at a time dependent on the completion of the contractors work. One certainty about the new enterprise is that there will be no syndicate or any other kind of ring, but the speculation will be carried on under the pari-mutuel system.

These are the plans for the enterprise and one of those interested said that he could see no reason why they should not go through.

HE HAD A TRULY SURE THING.

Relative to old-time racing happenings in England, a London exchange says that in the early part of the last century General Scott won one of his many thousands of pounds at Newmarket by the following wager: Just as his horse was about to start for a sweepstakes Mr. Panton called out to him, "General, I'll lay you a thousand pounds your horse is neither first nor last." The general accepted the bet and immediately gave orders to his rider. His horse came in last and he claimed the money. Mr. Panton objected to the payment because the general had spoken to his rider, but the Jockey Club held that the bet was not laid upon the chance of the place in which the horse would come, if the rider was informed of it, but upon the opinion that he had not speed enough to be first nor tractability enough to be brought in last.

HORSES WHICH HAVE VANISHED FROM RACING WITHIN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS

It is a big band of winning race horses that has disappeared from racing since the close of the campaign of 1914. All classes of horses from the highest to the lowest are involved. It all goes to show how short the racing careers of the great majority of thoroughbreds are. Now and then some hardy creature with iron muscles and sinews continues in action on the tracks long enough to excite wonder. For one of that kind there are a dozen which disappear after anything from a year to six years in racing.

Some distinguished names are in the big list of vanquished racers which Daily Racing Form has prepared. Beaucoq, Bonnie Kelso, Edda, Fayette, Granite, Helios, Ironsides, Luke McLuke, Madman, Meadow, Meridian, Miami, Ocean Queen, Prene, Prince Ahmed, Righteous, Rudolfo, Sager, Spellbound, The Turk, Thistledale, Tony Faust and Waldo are instances of horses of great repute when in their prime. Many others in the list were as household words to the racing man. To such the first installment of the list of retired racers and their records will appeal forcibly:

Acolin, b. m. (1907), by St. Lawrence II—Queen Bird.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1909	2	18	1	3	4	10	\$ 415
1910	3	15	3	3	1	8	609
1911	4	24	1	4	5	14	380
1912	5	28	2	2	5	19	680
1913	6	31	2	6	5	18	905
1914	7	19	1	2	2	14	265
Totals (6)	135	10	20	22	83	\$ 3,254	

Ada Meade, b. m. (1906), by Contester—Hide and Seek.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1908	2	Did not race.					
1909	3	9	4	0	0	5	\$ 1,100
1910	4	10	2	1	2	5	805
1911	5	28	4	6	6	12	1,744
1912	6	26	4	6	2	14	1,190
1913	7	16	3	4	1	8	900
1914	8	5	0	1	0	4	40
Totals (6)	94	17	18	11	48	\$ 5,779	

Agnier, br. m. (1907), by Clifford—Maiest.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1909	2	Did not race.					
1910	3	8	0	0	0	8	850
1911	4	14	1	0	1	12	165
1912	5	14	2	1	4	7	480
1913	6	28	8	4	4	12	2,680
1914	7	17	0	0	0	17
Totals (6)	84	13	6	9	56	\$ 4,175	

Bairey, ch. m. (1909), by Bryn Mawr—Pilgrimage.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1911	2	4	0	1	2	1	125
1912	3	11	2	3	2	4	1,405
1913	4	15	3	3	3	6	4,130
1914	5	12	1	3	1	7	910
Totals (4)	42	6	10	7	19	\$ 6,570	

Alchemist, b. g. (1906), by Allan-a-Dale—Gaillard III.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1908	2	3	2	1	0	0	\$ 850
1909	3	3	0	0	0	3	525
1910	4	10	1	0	1	8	330
1911	5	6	1	2	0	3	265
1912	6	23	2	1	2	18	450
1913	7	18	3	4	2	9	870
1914	8	12	2	3	2	5	465
Totals (7)	75	11	11	7	46	\$ 2,955	

Amberite, ch. m. (1909), by Martimmas—Lyddite.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1911	2	1	0	1	0	0	\$ 200
1912	3	14	4	5	4	1	6,400
1913	4	9	2	2	2	3	1,110
1914	5	3	0	0	0	3
Totals (4)	27	6	8	6	7	\$ 7,710	

Annie Sellers, ch. m. (1908), by Sir Dixon—Owendis.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1910	2	6	1	0	1	4	\$ 765
1911	3	2	1	1	0	0	595
1912	4	22	4	2	3	13	1,295
1913	5	16	0	1	1	14	75
1914	6	15	0	0	1	14	64
Totals (5)	61	6	4	6	5	\$ 2,299	

Austin Sturtevant, b. g. (1906), by Jean Beraud—Formula.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1908	2	Did not race.					
1909	3	17	2	5	1	9	\$ 765
1910	4	10	0	1	0	9	50
1911	5	18	2	1	1	14	725
1912	6	8	0	2	6	50
1913	7	1	1	2	3	3	320
1914	8	18	3	0	2	13	725
Totals (6)	78	8	8	54	5	\$ 2,635	

Azo, ch. g. (1906), by Wadsworth—Ma Angeline.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1908	2	9	0	0	0	9	\$ 575
1909	3	30	4	7	4	15	\$ 3,670
1910	4	12	2	0	2	5	205
1911	5	19	6	4	2	7	2,645
1912	6	20	5	4	3	8	4,710
1913	7	8	1	0	1	6	440
1914	8	6	0	0	0	6
Totals (7)	104	16	17	15	56	\$ 11,720	

Balronia, b. m. (1907), by Balgown—Sebastian.

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Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1906	4	Did not race.					
1907	5	14	1	3	4	6	\$ 1,140
1908	6	21	4	3	1	13	1,985
1909	7	24	0	1	4	19	210
1910	8	4	0	1	3	0	650
1911	9	3	0	1	0	2	100
1912	10	Did not race.					
1913	11	2	0	0	0	2	125
1914	12	2	0	0	2	0	
Totals (7)	70	5	9	14	42		\$ 5,110

Bobby Cook, br. f. (1906), by Magistrate—Lady Aintree.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1908	2	Did not race.					
1909	3	5	1	2	0	2	\$ 220
1910	4	19	6	7	2	4	1,015
1911	5	19	3	5	3	8	510
1912	6	6	0	5	1	0	275
1913	7	44	3	1	6	34	1,314
1914	8	31	2	5	3	21	855
Totals (6)	124	15	25	15	69		\$ 4,189

Boekin, ch. g. (1908), by Fatherless—Watita.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1910	2	Did not race.					
1911	3	16	2	3	9	9	\$ 765
1912	4	51	8	9	8	26	1,905
1913	5	22	1	2	5	14	490
1914	6	21	2	1	6	12	610
Totals (5)	137	19	18	22	78		\$ 5,340

Bonnie Bard, b. g. (1904), by The Bard—Fluid.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1906	2	Did not race.					
1907	3	5	0	0	0	5	
1908	4	14	3	0	5	6	\$ 1,140
1909	5	32	9	4	2	17	2,475
1910	6	34	3	6	6	19	1,345
1911	7	29	5	3	3	18	1,290
1912	8	44	3	10	10	21	1,495
1913	9	26	1	3	2	20	400
1914	10	2	0	0	0	2	...
Totals (7)	186	24	26	28	108		\$ 8,145

Bonnie Eloise, b. m. (1908), by Clifford—Euphrates.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1910	2	Did not race.					
1911	3	2	0	0	0	2	
1912	4	11	4	1	0	6	\$ 1,705
1913	5	22	2	6	4	10	1,696
1914	6	15	1	0	4	10	773
Totals (4)	50	7	7	8	28		\$ 4,174

Bonnie Kelso, b. g. (1906), by Waterboy—Thuanella.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1908	2	24	2	5	3	14	\$ 1,545
1909	3	38	13	9	7	9	7,120
1910	4	31	16	6	2	7	9,620
1911	5	5	2	0	1	2	2,196
1912	6	Did not race.					
1913	7	Did not race.					
1914	8	2	0	0	0	2	...
Totals (5)	100	33	20	13	34		\$ 20,481

Bonton, b. g. (1905), by His Highness—Chiffon.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1907	2	7	0	1	0	6	\$ 50
1908	3	13	2	0	0	11	565
1909	4	46	7	4	8	27	1,305
1910	5	21	4	3	2	12	1,100
1911	6	26	0	3	7	16	190
1912	7	6	1	1	2	2	215
1913	8	4	0	0	0	4	...
1914	9	1	2	1	5	270	
Totals (6)	65	4	9	10	42		\$ 1,100

Buss, ch. m. (1908), by Broomstick—Shrine.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1911	2	Did not race.					
1912	3	13	1	2	9	8	424
1913	4	43	9	8	7	19	2,535
1914	5	5	1	0	0	4	225
Totals (3)	61	11	9	9	32		\$ 3,184

Bronte, b. g. (1905), by Scintillant II—Triana.

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1907	2	Did not race.					
1908	3	Did not race.					
1909	4	12	1	1	4	6	\$ 190
1910	5	19	2	5	2	10	455
1911	6	12	0	1	0	11	35
1912	7	5	0	0	2	3	90
1913	8	8	0	0	1	7	60
1914	9	9	1	2	1	5	270
Totals (6)	65						

